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Applicant:	: Todd C. Werner	
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For	: Multi-Bin Printer

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1.　　Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment for this application.

STATUS

2.　　Applicant is an independent inventor. A statement was already filed.
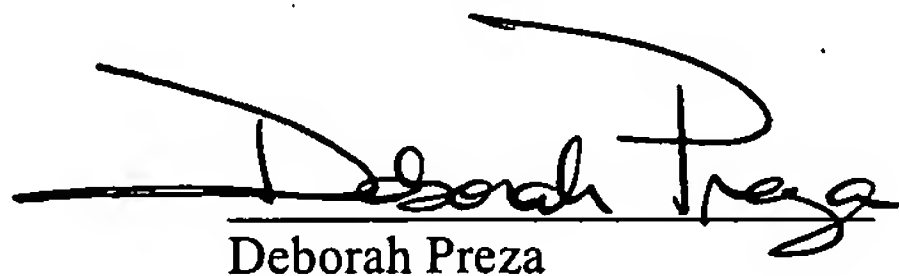
EXTENSION OF TERM

3.　　The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
(37 C.F.R. 1.8)

　　I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Preliminary Amendment, including Introductory Comments, Replacement Drawings, and Remarks, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service by first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 24, 2004.
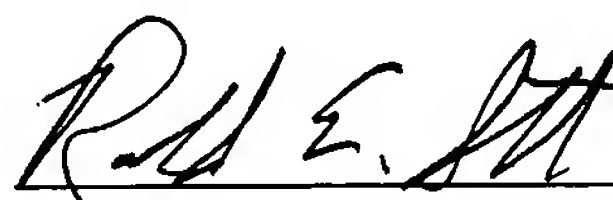
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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4.   The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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      amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

No additional fee for claims is required.

Very respectfully,

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Introductory Comments

Sir:

The above-identified patent application is amended a first time prior to examination as follows:

Replacement Drawings are attached to page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawing Figures:

The attached drawing pages include the following:

Replacement Sheets